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c/o Mrs. Wilson.  
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Seattle 2, Washington.  
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Dear Mr. [ ]

I arrived at Seattle on the 20th of Sept. I had a very nice trip. In Chicago I had much time. Thus I took a sight-seeing bus and saw everything. The country between Chicago and Seattle is beautiful and I enjoyed my travel very much. Mr. Krader and Dr. Wilhelm came to pick me up from the station and brought me to my new home. It is a nice room and the landlady is a pleasant woman working at the university. I have met many people here, attended parties at their homes, and I think most of the professors are amiable people. Seattle is a beautiful city and I like it very much. As yet I could not meet your friend but I hope I'll be able to see him soon. Among our professors and teachers are many Russians, mostly emigrants of 1918-20.

What do you think about the Russian atomic bomb? I guess this was to be expected. I am afraid this will make necessary a complete revision of the ~~external~~ foreign policy as now there is no longer any difference in military strength between the United States and USSR.

This means that great concessions must be made. Now I really don't know what peace with Japan or Germany will be like. This is a difficult problem.

The academic year will begin on the 28th of Sept. I shall lecture on Mongolian and, a little, on Russian grammar. Prof. Taylor is a very nice man and he wants to give me the opportunity to spend my time mainly on research work although there are people interested in my lectures. There will be about 10 hours a week.

In my flat there is a telephone :

Capitol 7085

Thus if Mr. [ ] wishes to contact me he can first phone to be sure that I am at home.

Please transmit my kindest regards to Mr. [ ]

I'll be very glad if you can spare 10 minutes to write to me.

With many greetings

Yours sincerely,

N. Poppe.